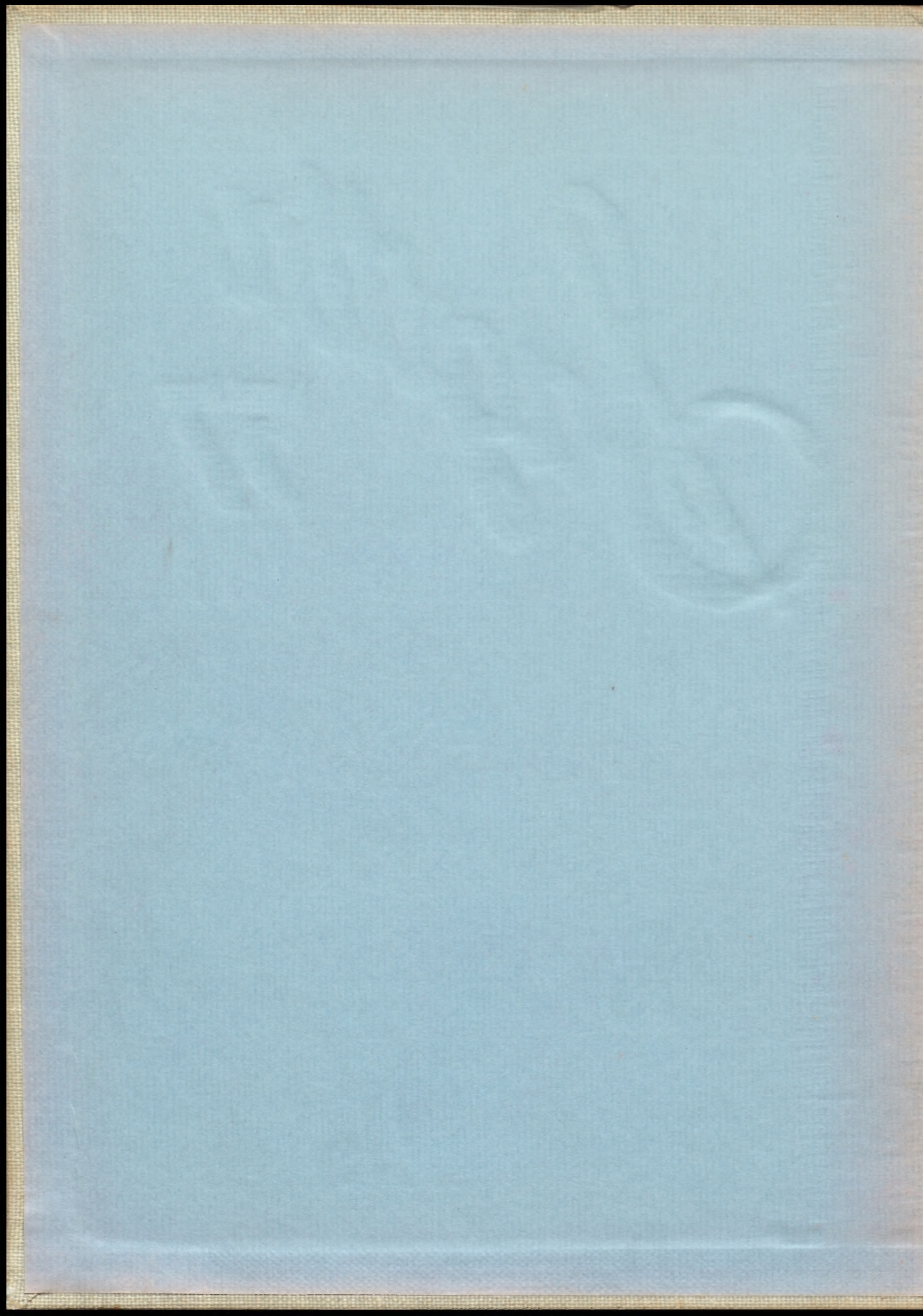


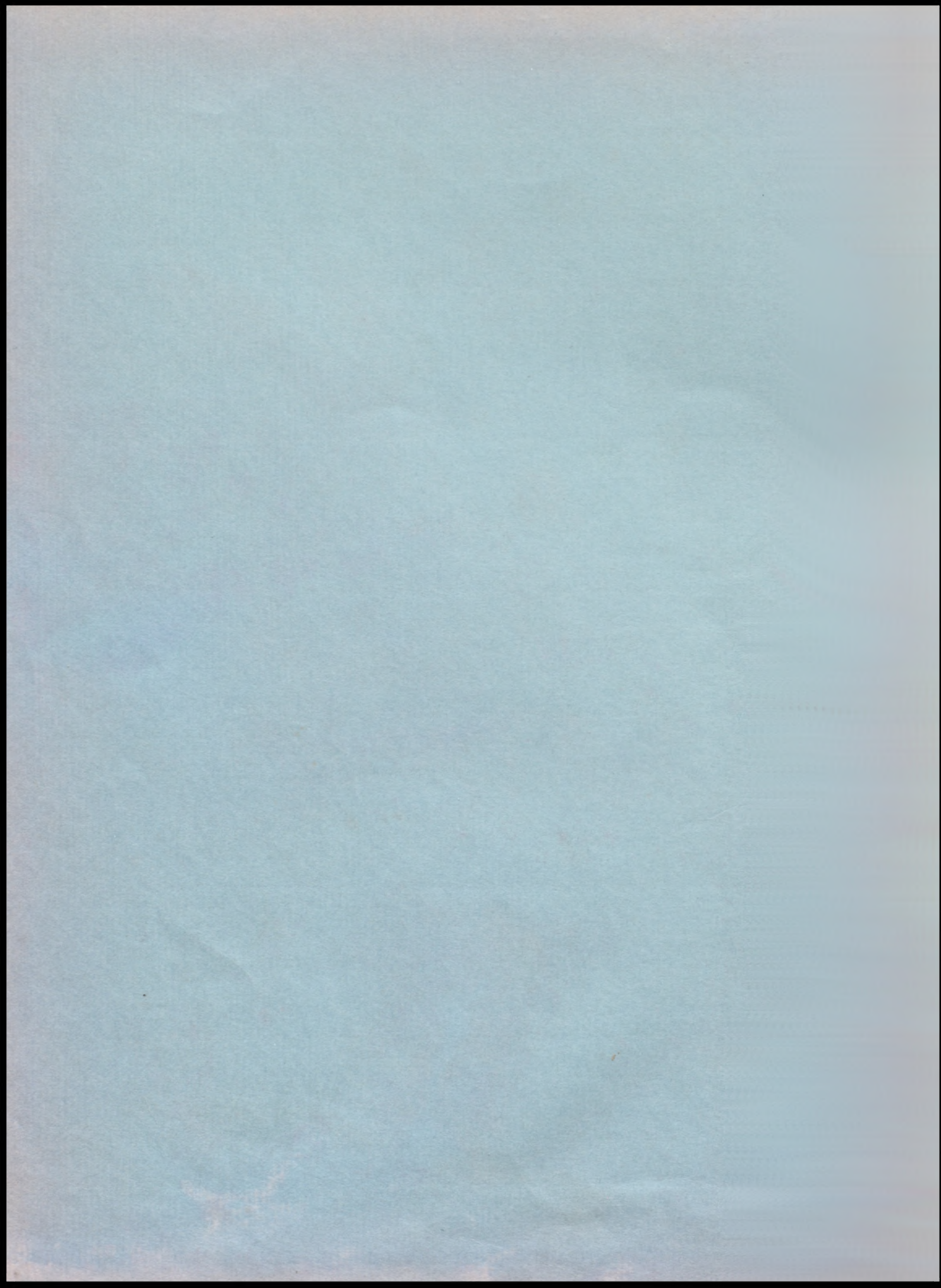
Sagitta

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Foreword . . .

This is our year, a chronicle of the way we have lived in this academic year 1956-1957, an arrow of time at a moment in its flight—the **Sagitta**. Primarily it is a record of people and events we knew as we lived our **Busy Day**, with its pressures and pleasures, its **Clubs and Classes**, its social warmth and intimacy, its **Athletics**. And never to be omitted from this, our daily venture, are the **Personalities of Administration and Staff** that deserve our lasting respect and loyalty, and finally the **Seniors**, classmates of many years soon to be widely dispersed in school, in work, in service.

For many of us an era comes to an end with graduation; for others the era of schooling intensifies . . . for both will begin a critical evaluation of what we have done, of what we are now capable of doing. Time that once seemed endless, now seems hardly to have been.



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Suffield High School
Suffield, Connecticut

Morning comes too early when the Sandman came too late, but our Senior girl(s) rise to every occasion with enthusiasm, verve and alertness. (Joanne Greenwood)

My Day . . .

Youth, beauty and fresh grooming always will accent our Senior Girl's approach to any problem. School is youth's society. (Joanne Greenwood)

From September to June knots of sleepy little commuters emulate their elders awaiting transport to work. (Lloyd, Viens, Greenwood, Galetta, Alexopoulos, Blodgett)



Our Senior boy slumbers on silently, as he dreams of the ponderous affairs of school life which he must "bear" during the awakening day. Soon, somnambulent, he will rise to all occasions. (Guy Sweatland)

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A mumbled "Bye, Mom", as our Senior boy emerges into the awakened world of daily life. (Mrs. Sweatland)

Boys prefer their own chariot to speed them on their way to the "institution" of learning. (Sullivan, Cannon, Lloyd, Sweatland, Gary Sweatland)



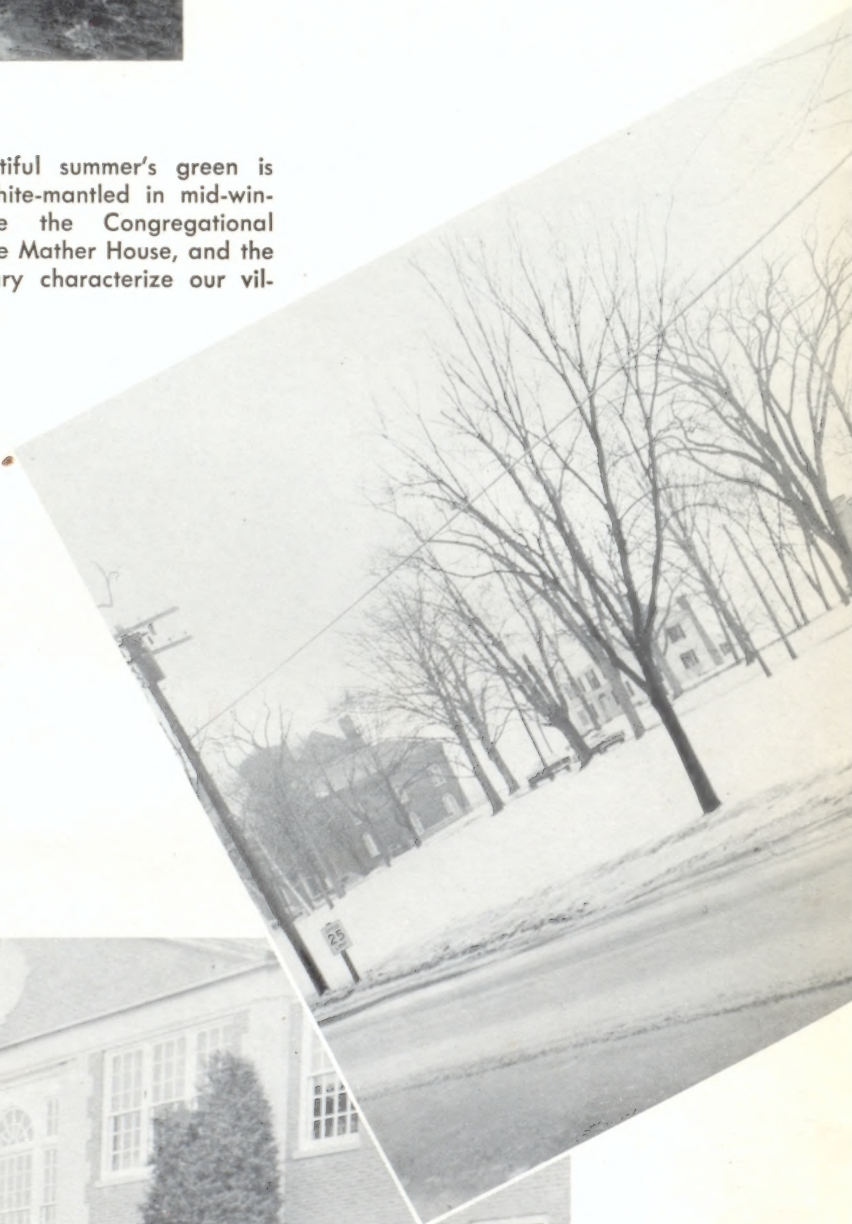


Looking westward toward Fuller's` Corner from Mapleton, we are awakened daily to the character and natural beauty of our little town—colonial, conservative Connecticut at its best—which is our heritage and our home.

A beautiful summer's green is bleakly white-mantled in mid-winter where the Congregational Church, the Mather House, and the Kent Library characterize our village.

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The iron horse at the hitching post: our most common mode of transportation arrives at its destination.





As the sun rises, this desolate view of the valley slowly comes to life. The wind sweeps the wispy mist away and lets the golden sun's warm rays pour in. This is our seasonal view of Tobacco Valley from West Suffield mountain.

. . . Busy Day

The sound of the last bell finds Senior boys hastening their paces into the school.
(Kelly, Quagliaroli)



New school construction must accommodate little brothers and sisters first, as at Spaulding School.





Seniors, united in prayer, are the first to follow the advice of a well known song: "Open Up Your Heart and Let the Sun Shine In."



These seniors look studious, and Miss Biggerstaff's English 12CP class is just the place to look that way. Reference, reading, research, 'riting extend the basic "R's" to our secondary cultural development.

Work, . . .



The school secretary's day usually starts with a ringing phone, querulous students, busy principal, plus . . . (Falkowski, Tracy, Mrs. Brown)



Education for the future realizes our state has been decreed a "skilled labor shortage area." Thus this shop, with others planned for construction, will provide technical training in woods, metals, and mechanical drawing. Add to these, driver training and rudimentary auto mechanics, and there is the picture of skills education for the boys.

Here Magnuson, Gifford, and Galetta function under the wary and unwavering inspection of Mr. Gile.

Work, . . .

Mrs. Ritter, school nurse, gives treatment for "Senior-itis," which seems to be epidemic throughout the class. (Elcock, Noble)

What do I see? Is there anything to see!!! Especially when eye exams are scheduled early in the Senior's day. (Mrs. Ritter, Kelly)



"Hark the Herald Angels' Sing" are the sounds that fill the auditorium during the annual Christmas Assembly presented by the combined Glee Clubs and the Band. Such programs are an integral part of our schedules throughout the year.





Lunchtime at last! That mad scramble. The welcome mid-day break to restore to normal that reservoir of physical and mental energy.



Our cinderellas of the pots and pans concoct lucious, and delicious morsels for consumption by the ravenous pupils of Suffield High School. Lucious and delicious!! (Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Holt)

Work



Custodians diligently indulge in late morning work. (Mr. Tallis, Mr. Bell)



Science education is enthusiastically emphasized through all the grades, reaching its ultimate in Junior-Senior chemistry and physics. From General Science and Biology, only the Bold and the Brave move through the necessary mathematics to reach these twin peaks of learning. Here intensity and concentration mark Lloyd, March, Mrs. Parry, Sullivan, Sweatland.

Come fourth period, the 12CP Trig class has a session at the board with Mr. Greenleaf.


Busy . . .

Amazingly enough, the stenography class can understand those little marks they make. (Mroz, Tracy, Blodgett, Falkowski, Hayes, Hawkins, Marois, Cas-sada)




Students, leisurely lounging while waiting for their buses, discuss events of the day. (For some, detentions are easier than work.)







Problems! Problems! Problems! Roger Loomis just can't seem to impress upon this wide awake (?) yearbook staff, the importance of a carefully planned yearbook. (Lloyd, Sullivan, Mandirola, March, Root)



Money! Money! Money! Mrs. Seymour and Helen Conway try to figure how they are going to pay for the first installment on the yearbook, which arrived sooner than they expected.

Busy, . . .

The page heading aptly describes our little wizards who translate scrawled ideas into legible type. (Noble, Falkowski, Elcock)

Frannie Falkowski attempts to flip over Norma Noble with the help of Mary Anne Rucienski but it looks as if somebody goofed. Dolores Elcock, Brenda Peterson, Genevieve Markowski, and Peggy Phelon get instructions on how to break a back in one easy lesson.



... Busy!

After a long and hectic hour's session of cheering practice, the cheerleaders review the latest motions. (Peterson, Falkowski, Elcock, Markowski, Phelon, Rucienski, Noble)



Even the janitors have gone when the Seniors' day at school ends—then back for the evening's game.



A necessary evil! This Senior knows there are some things that just have to be done. (Joanne Greenwood)

This goes to show that even at home a Senior's work is never done. (Joanne Greenwood)



P.



Big boys play hide and seek, but this loose screen was ineffective. (Kelly, Mandirola, Sweatland, Gifford)

Who says 13 is unlucky as this shot went in! (Sweatland, Gifford, Kelly)

Time out . . . as Mr. Atkinson gives all kinds of strategy to the team. (Kelly, Lehouillier)



There is always homework to be done in a busy Senior's life, but first things first . . .

Not all work is done at or for school, but the methods are essentially the same.

M.



Through these portals pass the world's most enthusiastic basketball fans on the night of the big game. Everyone is keeping their fingers crossed hoping for victory.

As the ball goes in the air Pat Kelly and Bobby Clark anxiously await the outcome of Guy's jump.

Wow! Pat Kelly-surprises his opponent with a long startling one hander.

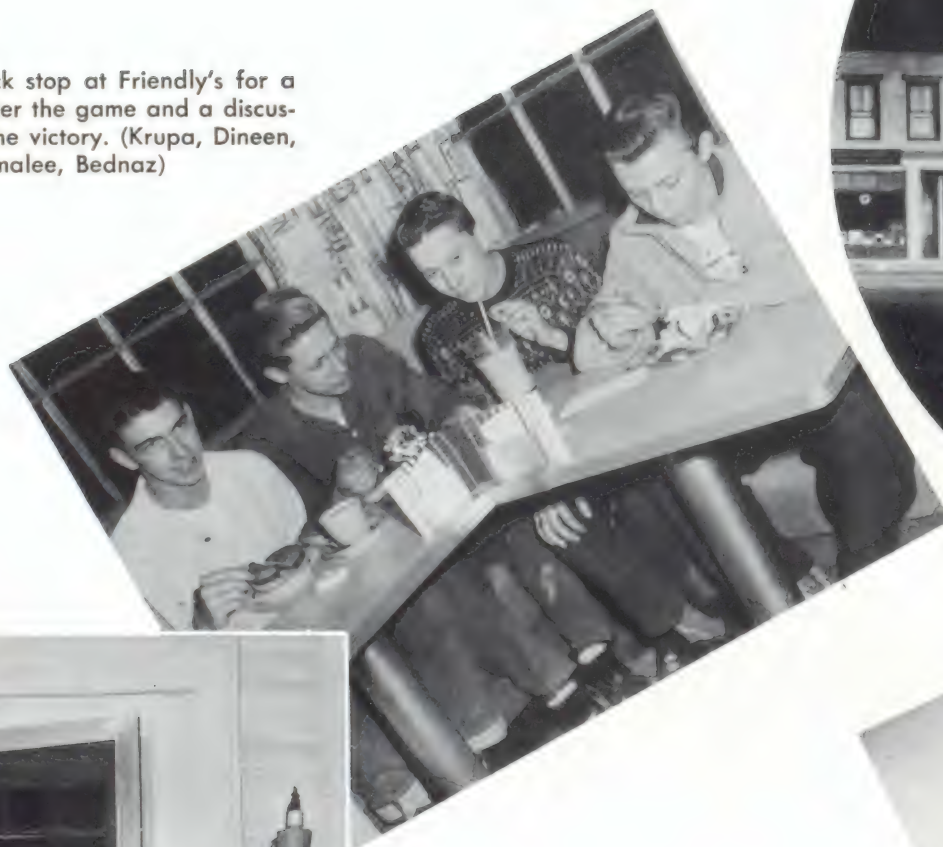
Suffield boys anxiously await third quarter. (Mandirola, Ganley, Fetko, Sweatland)





Clean driving, clean sport, clean . . . steam cleaned after bringing home the Bacon! (Clark, Gifford, Mandirola, Scott, Lehouillier, Sweatland)

A quick stop at Friendly's for a snack after the game and a discussion of the victory. (Krupa, Dineen, Liss, Parmalee, Bednaz)



Not goodbye . . . there is yet tomorrow, another "busy day," other laughing, happy hours with only fleeting crises. (Sweatland, Greenwood)

No, this isn't Mars; it's an inter-snowflake view of victorious Suffield Fans leaving the game . . . horns blasting, people shouting as S.H.S. wins another.



They say it's a sleepy little town, but note the windows alight and cars still at the center.



The old Town Hall still is the hub of village politics, and still avoids destruction by time.



The end of this day is almost in sight . . . A weary, late but happy ending. (Sweatland)





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Clubs

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Character, scholarship, leadership, and service to others are the qualities which one must possess in order to be selected for National Honor Society membership.

Classes

Honor Society

It is fitting that S.H.S. should recognize its leaders in achievement, character, service, and student activities. The National Honor Society Sigma Chapter is open to students who maintain a B average during the first three years of high school and also show a controlled mature nature in leadership, character and service throughout. Selection is made on the basis of record and the recommendations of the faculty, and the students deemed so worthy are publicly inducted at a special candlelight service.

1957 inductees listen carefully as the qualities of Honor Society membership are emphasized. (Falkowski, Kamm, Lloyd, Mandirola, Root)

Kennett, Magnuson, Lill, Mrs. Morse, Russell, Cebula, Jacobus, Moffett, Poglitsch, Maiola, Harrington, Ritter, Kraiza, Wilcox and Parsons discuss problems of Junior Student Council.

Student Councils

The Student Council is designed as the link between the students and the administration. It is organized to include class presidents, club leaders and home room elected representatives. The group is free to criticize, suggest, plan and act in the solution of problems confronting the school and pupils. Its strength depends on the representatives elected by the students and therefore is only as effective as they are responsible.

Russell, Pentecost, Sweatland, Kelly, Jacobus, Lill, Clark, Mrs. Morse, Fuller, Paczosa, Orr, Taylor, Zera, Cannon, Root, Roy, Ritter, Osowiecki, Rucienski, Cebula, Butler, Beneski, Lang, Glynn, Ritter, Parsons, Wilcox and Thomas (sec'y) listen attentively as president Mandirola conducts a Student Council meeting.



Senior Patrol

Our police force, the Senior Patrol, elected by a joint committee of the faculty and Student Council, on a basis of merit, hold posts in the halls and on the stairways, to maintain an orderly flow of traffic between classes. Necessarily responsible under the aegis of the Principal, Mr. Brown, members must prove themselves deserving of the many attendant privileges.



Left row, bottom to top: Gifford, Galetta, Mandirola, Conway, Pentecost, Casey, Cassada, Oppe, Kelly.
Right row, bottom to top: Falkowski, Noble, Greenwood, Fournier, Osowiecki, Sullivan, Root, Kamm, Lloyd.
Center: Sweatland (capt.).

Latin Club

The Latin Club is one of the largest organizations in the High School. Its purpose is to promote the study of Latin and maintain an interest in ancient Greek and Roman history.

The size of this club is directly related to its popularity and its program, which culminates in the annual Roman banquet.

Tribute to a retiring leader at the annual Roman banquet. (Orr, Hinson, Oppe, Lincoln, Mr. McAlister)





Tri-Hi-Y, and Hi-Y, both organizations directed by the YMCA, are service clubs designed to create, maintain, and extend highest standards of Christian living throughout the school and community.

Mrs. Ganley, Paczosa, LaGrange, Peterson, Greenwood, Phelon, Zera, Conley, Taylor, Fournier, Baldyga, Pentecost, Markowski, Rucienski.



Tri-Hi-Y

Hi-Y

Holzhaus, Watton, Ganley, Lloyd, Liss, Root.

Kelly, Mr. Trotta, Sobinski, Bednaz, Gifford, Potter, Orr, Madura.

Osowiecki, Mr. Lester, Scott, Jones, Galletta, Fetko.

Jr. Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross, a group comprising representatives from the home rooms and trained permanent members of the Council was organized to aid in the functions of the National Red Cross.



Camera

Click! The shutter snaps; the film attends the next Camera Club meeting, is developed and enlarged, and emerges as a finished product of our amateur photography club.

(Mexcur, Cassada, Aldred, Stolynas, Hinson, Ritter, March, T. Orr, Miller, Jones, Luciano, Mr. Zak, Martyn, L. Orr, Lang, Peterson.)

Audio Visual

The hypnotic whirr-r of the projector and another film begins to roll to aid us in our studies. Our audio-visual group under the direction of Mr. Lester.

(Front Row: Zera, Sullivan, Baldyga, Craig, Lloyd, B. Fuller, G. Fuller. Back Row: Fournier, Doane, Taylor, Phelon, Balch, Konopka, Fairman, Mr. Lester.)

Driver Educ.

Personal safety and the safety of others lead to this large membership —also reduced insurance costs!

(Mr. Gile, Hawkins, Hayes, Noble, Blodgett, Kuras, Kennedy, Elcock, Bednaz, Rogalla, Scott, Mroz, Tracy, Falkowski, Spaulding, Pentecost, Mexcur, Goodyear, Cassada, Dunn, Merrell, Craig, Alexopoulos, Oppe.)



A critical exchange of ideas, careful review of student reports and writings, and agreement mark the final staff conference before publication. (Miss Klim, Miss Poirier, Miss Biggerstaff, Pentecost)

Readers' Reflection

Our school life is reflected bi-monthly in our school publication, the Readers' Reflection. A member of the Connecticut Scholastic Press Association and a long time first place winner in ratings by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Conference, it is written, mimeographed and circulated by an enthusiastic, all student staff. The profit made in publishing it is used to purchase additional materials and therefore it is a project independent of the school budget.

The Office Practice class willingly sacrifices time to gain knowledge and insure that the Readers' Reflection is mimeographed and published on time. (Falkowski, Mroz, Blodgett)



The finished product is as good as it looks, and worth every penny of the subscription price. The pressure is relaxed, and the staff has a moment for enjoyment. (Pentecost, Falkowski, Taylor, Conley)



The High School Marching Band, organized only two years ago, already numbers over fifty members, and is a popular feature of holiday parades throughout the area.



Directors of Instrumental and Voice Music correlate their efforts before the public Christmas concert . . . Mr. Tanguay uxoriously makes his point as Mrs. Tanguay reserves judgement.

Music



The Caroleers: diagonally l-r: Cannon, Robinson, Clark, Sweatland, Magnuson. Orr, Phelon, Rucienski, Elcock, Casey. Washburn, Mandirola, Martyn.

The combined boys' and girls' glee clubs—a wonderful sound on any occasion. Under the direction of Mrs. Tanguay, their voices fill the air with music at our Christmas assembly.





Dunn, Kita, Ramsdell, LaGrange, Rogalla, Pinder, Nichols, Clark, Orr, O'Connor, Cannon, Mikuszewski.
 Mrs. Morse, Craig, McBride, Lothrop, Merrell, Spaulding, Rucienski, Taylor, Rose, Jacobus, Romano,
 Potter, Scott, Mr. Morse.
 Jackson, Wilcox, Thomas, Markowski, Kemp, DeGray, Norrie, Lord, Washburn, Sutkaitis, LaGrange,
 Young.
 Lemini, Phelon, March, Ganley, Conley, Morgan, Elcock, Kennedy, Paczosa, Peterson.

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Baldyga, Markel, Bordonaro, Galetta, Butler, Ganley, Beneski, A. Markowski, Balch, Meggett, Fairman,
 Glynn, Konopka.
 Mr. Kennedy, Leavitt, Larson, Belmore, Matyskiela, Dusza, Morgan, Bowles, Gifford, Backiel, Berry,
 Holzhaus, Bass, Bednaz.
 Lloyd, Dubitsh, Covington, Liucci, Forbes, Broughton, Mrs. Ganley, Beaulieu, Conway, Eigenbrod, Burke,
 Colson, Mr. O'Malley.
 Lamagna, Morgan, Orr, Doane, Kita.





Luciano, Glynn, Sepko, Nowak, Remington, Lloyd, Lehoullier, Dalrymple, Crocker, G. Fuller, Craig, Cassada, Casey, Miller.
 Mr. Lester, Lanati, Grabowski, B. Fuller, Parmalee, Doane, Wood, Jones, Liss, Rogalla, Beresford, Markowski, Kemp, Harriman, Sweatland, Mrs. McCloskey.
 Ritter, Orr, Woodbury, Mexcur, Hartmann, Hinson, March, Jasmanicki, Stolynus, Greski, Skiba, DeGray, Martyn, Hayes, Greenwood, Zera, Aldred.

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Lang, Phelon, Pawelcik, Holcomb, Kemp, Thomas, Watton, Sullivan, P. Markowski, Kaplan, Hayes, Orr, Pacewicz, Hopkins, Senter, Marek, Robinson, Ramsdell, Turek, Sobinski, Welch, Zukowski, Pacewicz, Truoiolo, Spencer, Piejko, Hundley.
 N. Scott, Viets, Shafer, Tower, Sturgeon, White, Roy, Osowiecki, Roalf, E. Scott, Rising, Morse.





Lamb, Fuller, Belden, Leel, Tuper, Tinker, Dickenson, Washburn, Cowdry, Lincoln, Cynoski, Sheridan, Sullivan.

Mr. Zak, Smith, Sutton, Jorgenson, Jacobus, Burnell, Harriman, Lill, Swanson, Wardinski, McKay, Conway, Ahrens, Mrs. Fay.

Dineen, Price, Grabowski, Mazur, Biologyza, Cannon, Spencer, Samuel, Hilinski, Cassotta, Pratt, Potter.

Bruce, Osowiecki, Roalf, Borg, Harrington, Martyn, Gibson, Prekop.

1961 . . .

Lukas, Bellmore, Kennett, Tower, Tootill, Szczepanik, Cebula, Burke, Favereau, Blowers, Miller.

Mr. Trotta, DeGray, Mroz, Sweatland, Zenesky, Stoughton, Fox, Lord, Harris, Rutkiewicz, Chester.

Johnson, Turner, Furman, Butler, Blodgett, Stiles, Patterson, Colson, Szczepanik, Gregg, Hayes, Hopkins.

Schiessl, Nodwell, Connor, Shafer, Morrison, Stewart.



Ksepka, Sobinski, Poglitsch, Carney, Galetta, Richard, Craig, Hinkley, Seidler, Rodzen, Hierl, Link.

Hull, Love, Sweatland, Walker, Young, Barclay, Parker, Yeaw, Morris, Braswell, Adams, Mr. O'Neil.

Merrell, Blaisdell, Russell, Romano, Grabowski, Holt, Sherman, Brundage, Clapp, Rowell, Blowers, Anderson.



Mr. Miela, Sweatland, Pomeroy, Parsons, Tallis, Grabowski, Sikes, Hundley, Atkinson, Hanjack, Gaughn, Brackoneski, Wilkins, Wilcox, Mr. Ryan.

Quagliaroli, Markel, Navaroli, Bengston, Davies, Miarecki, Welch, Pina, Ridel, Maiolo, Tower, Shepard, Morgan, Potamski.

Stiles, Kamm, Horanzy, Viens, Chaussee, Pacewicz, Stolyas, Dalrymple, Doane, De-Gray, Fairman, DuBois.

Kuras, Godfrey, Cassada, Banach, Vermilya, Shea, Wersaukas, Nason.



Hayes, Emery, Beresford, Kraiza, Fournier, Baker, Larson, Johnson, Holdridge, Wersaukas, Bartley, Bachurz, Phelps, Larson, Mrs. Parry.

Miss Biggerstaff, Fuller, Larson, Hawkins, Gogulski, Broughton, Allard, Nowak, Greski, Moffet, Magnuson, Duni, DuBois, Miller, Glaeser, Ritter.

J. Hayes, D. Hayes, Harold, Bielanko, Hambleton, Nichols, Lanati, Scott, Kennett, Salisbury, Casinghino, Zera.

Crocker, Grabowski, Smiegel, LaMonica, Mills, Walker, Underhill, Calder.

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This is a rare moment in the lives of the youngest group; more normal is the mood of the junior school dancing party!





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Athletics



Corner kick !! The ball is up and lost in the sun, but a scoring opportunity is in the making as tense minds and muscles gird for a quick hard move. (Rogalla, Jones, Nichols, Clark, Beneski, Potter)

Soccer

Saved !! . . . and Suffield will have to try again against Ellsworth before recording the win. (Jones, Rogalla)

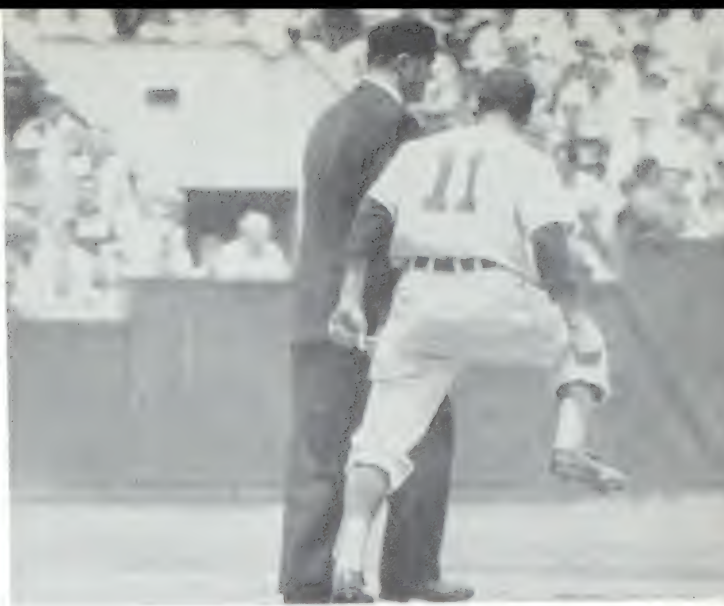
Supposedly not a contact sport, soccer exacts its pound of flesh, and the arsenic, liniment, bandage, and crutch fraternity rakes a coach's heart. A coach must have more than knowledge, teaching skill, intuition . . . a quiet ulcer and naturally sunny disposition. (Cannon, Osowiecki, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Miela)

1955; 1956



One more step and you're out of the ball game! The umpire is always right even if there is a question or two. A tense movement as we breathlessly wait for our #11 to cool off before he takes his shower—which will be soon, now !! (Quagliaroli)

Baseball



A flex of the muscles . . . the wind up . . . the pitch . . . and all eyes and ears strain to catch the flash and then the crack of the bat on ball; no sound . . . and then . . . S - trike three !!!

A sight to gladden Suffield hearts: the Bacon Academy battery awaits dejectedly as relief walks the long mile from the bullpen to the mound . . . and the pitcher strolls off for an early shower, and the frustration and dejection that goes with it.



Close-up of ball control
on a straight ahead lay-up.
(Clark)



Time controls all our lives . . . this
face watches impassively over every
game, raucously honking the critical
moments.



Basketball

When the tall boys are never tall enough ! ! . . .
the center tap has lost importance, but the "big" man
remains a "must." (Kelly, Sweatland)



The sliver squad is basketball in-
surance, and can make a season
successful by sheer weight of num-
bers, grit, skill . . . "hungry" play-
ers, all. (Osowiecki, Fetko, Quagli-
aroli, Scott, Jones, Ganley)



Basketball, the game itself, is a tremendous attraction, but when a chorus is added . . . !!! Leaping, twisting, rolling, stepping, the cheerleaders exude enthusiasm. (Falkowski, Noble, Rucienski, Markowski, Elcock)



Tis better to win than to lose! Play positions, keep your hands up, keep moving, watch the big one in the middle. (Mr. Atkinson pleads, exhorts)



Climax !! This was our team . . . and for the seniors a beginning and an ending. (Gifford, Clark, Kelly, Sweatland, Mandirola)





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PHILOSOPHY . . .

The function of secondary education is the development of the individual so that he can take his place in our ever changing democratic and world society. That place will be determined by the pupil's needs and capacities, and by his adjustment to the physical, intellectual, social, economic, cultural, and moral requirements established by society.

The secondary school must dedicate itself to promoting

the maximum development of the child through the provision of a curriculum which furnishes experiences favorable to the acquisition of information, habits, skills, and ideals, and through the guidance of a staff of trained and sympathetic teachers.

At Suffield High School we endeavor to meet the needs and interests of the individual by striving to achieve the four purposes of education: self-reliance, human relation-

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ships, economic efficiency, civic responsibility. The first develops within the individual the inquiring mind, a sense of moral responsibility, command of learning fundamentals, desirable health habits, and leisure time interests. In the area of human relations, great emphasis is placed on the ability to get along with others, to co-operate in work and play, to respect the rights and feelings of others, and to develop the individual's self-reliance and

confidence in social situations. The third major purpose, so important to later life, develops the satisfactions of good workmanship, understandings of occupational requirements and rewards, and helps to guide graduates in the adult world of material survival. Finally, in us as citizens of this republic, civic responsibility must be impressed through constant study of the rights, privileges, and duties of an individual in accomplishing his life and

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loyalties within the United States.

Through the wide variety of offerings, there is stimulated a spirit of intellectual curiosity and the understanding of scientific method. The aesthetic sense is enhanced through courses in language, creative arts, and the many contacts with visiting personnel. Within the school, a wide range of pupil activities is provided through the clubs, music organizations, and publications. The Student Coun-

cil, guided by knowledgeable student representatives, assumes continuing responsibility for pupil welfare, and its degree of authority is being constantly increased.

Because for many the High School is terminal education, all courses emphasize future and practical usage of materials presented. This is especially true in such direct transference courses as shop, homemaking, the many commercial courses, English, and mathematics. Individual

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or personal guidance by an interested and enthusiastic staff tends to broaden knowledge of occupations and futures for the students.

By recognizing the existence of individual differences, we strive to develop each student to the fullest utilization of his native capacities, attitudes, and interests. Special services include guidance through the homeroom teacher, classroom teacher, advisors, counselors, and the careers

and testing programs to enable adjustment to school, community, and society. Another is health care through periodic examinations, inoculations, and education. Materials for teaching through films, slides, and recordings are made available to all departments of the school. Striving for cooperative understanding with home and community, special reports, open-house programs, and activities with parents are emphasized.

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Seniors

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ELAINE ALEXOPOULOS

"Alex" . . . dark snappy eyes . . . black hair . . . short . . . jovial . . . cute . . . athletic . . . dependable.
Basketball, Glee Club.

Secretary



JOSEPH BAZYK

"Joe" . . . boisterous laugh . . . ever ready wit . . . spontaneity plus . . . popular . . . fashionable dresser.
Glee Club.

Air Force



MARY LOUISE BLODGETT

"Marilou" . . . flaming hair . . . bashful but— . . . warm personality . . . neat . . . businesslike . . . studious . . . diligent.
Basketball, Glee Club, Reader's Reflection.

Secretary

CLASS OF . . .

We . . . The Class of 1957, with heavy heart and yet joyful spirit, step through the outer portals of Suffield High School, eager to take our place in the world. Although we are leaving Suffield High School, we are not leaving it completely behind, for we are taking with us many valuable memories, both good and bad. Through-

out our years we have tried to be pleased with the good and learn from the bad.

In our freshman year, we had an exchange teacher from New Zealand, by the name of Evan Blampied. Through our activities, such as food sales, square dances, and all our other associations with him, we came to know

HELEN CONWAY

"Helen" . . . statuesque . . . dramatic . . . infectious laugh . . . ambitious . . . dependable . . . golfing neophyte.
Prom Committee, Senior Patrol, Latin Club, Junior Red Cross.

Willimantic Teachers College

EVERETT CRAIG

"Everett" . . . always mindful that "silence is golden" . . . withdrawing . . . polite . . . bright smile.

Construction

IRENE DE GRAY

"Renie" . . . black curly hair . . . large laughing eyes . . . serious . . . friendly . . . faithful . . . considerate . . . athletic.

Latin Club, Glee Club, Basketball.

Nursing





JOAN CASEY

"Joan" . . . serious . . . style conscious . . . courteous . . . determined . . . horse fancier.

Camera Club, Latin Club, Glee Club, Basketball, Senior Patrol.

Secretary Bay Path



PATRICIA CASSADA

"Pat" . . . patient . . . attractive . . . friendly . . . ambitious . . . athletic . . . courteous.

Basketball, Baseball, Junior Red Cross, Glee Club, Junior Dramatic Club.

Legal Secretary



JUDITH CHAPIN

"Ju" . . . blonde . . . witty . . . fun loving . . . likeable . . . enjoyer of rock and roll music.

Latin Club, Orchestra, Junior Red Cross, Junior Dramatic Club.

Vermont Junior College

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and admire him deeply. We had as our class officers that year: Gary Mandirola, president; Patrick Kelly, vice-president; John Fetko, secretary; and Joseph Osoweicki as treasurer. We were sorry to see Mr. Blampied leave in June but we were also looking forward to the return of Mr. Greenleaf. There seems to be one extremely sad day

in the history of our freshman year, for after a long illness, our beloved friend and principal, Mr. Delmar Sisson, passed away.

We returned in September of 1954, eager to learn of Mr. Greenleaf's adventures in New Zealand and equally as eager to pass the year ahead of us. At our class meet-

JOHN DINEEN

"Jake" . . . crew cut . . . sartorial . . . ever ready with a quip in a moment of crisis.

Basketball Manager, Latin Club, Sagitta, Science Club.

Technician Franklin Institute

DOLORES ELCOCK

"Butchie" . . . petite and pretty . . . a shy grin . . . quiet until you get to know her.

Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council, Basketball, Cheerleader, Junior Dramatic Club.

Typist

FRANCES FALKOWSKI

"Frannie" . . . pleasing to the eyes . . . nice smile . . . friendly . . . gentle . . . reserved . . . just a little bit nicer than nice.

Basketball, Cheerleader, Art Staff, Co-Editor—Sagitta, Glee Club.

Secretary





JOHN FETKO

"Jack" . . . dark . . . happy-go-lucky
. . . all the world loves a clown.
Latin, Hi-Y, Reader's Reflection.

Army



ELEANOR FOURNIER

"Nenor" . . . as merry as the day is
long . . . loves to talk . . . peppy . . .
cute . . . Oh! that laugh!

Latin Club, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y,
Junior Dramatic Club, Senior Patrol.

Grace-New Haven Hospital



BETTY LOU GALETTA

"Betty" . . . nice to know . . . pleasant
personality . . . always ready for a
good time.

French Club, Reader's Reflection.

Clerical Work

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ing, Gary Mandirola was re-elected president, Frances Falkowski as secretary and Joseph Osoweicki as treasurer. We formed our planning committee which quickly proceeded to plan our year's activities, which consisted of: a square dance held in October, a food sale in November, a St. Patrick's Day Dance in March, an Easter

Candy Sale and as a finishing touch to this year, we held a spring dance, where we danced to the million strains of the "Hi-Notes."

Our Junior Year proved to be an equal if not greater success than the preceding year. At our class meeting in September, the same class officers were re-elected, and

GRACE ANN GOODYEAR

"Gracie" . . . quiet, but comes to life
when someone needs help . . . air of
sophistication . . . neat . . . well dressed.

Basketball, Camera Club.

College Business

JOANNE GREENWOOD

"Jody" . . . always having a smile . . .
ready to help someone along the right
road . . . cheerful.

Student Council, Glee Club, Basketball,
Prom Committee, Senior Patrol.

Secretary

AUDREY HAWKINS

"Audie" . . . shy . . . careful . . . quiet
. . . ready to make friends . . . she gives
everyone a smile.

Reader's Reflection, Basketball.

Private Secretary





JOSEPH GALETTA

"Joe" . . . good natured . . . friendly . . . mischievous . . . individualistic . . . grease monkey . . . wage earner. Hi-Y.

U.S.A.F.



JOHN GIFFORD

"Giff" . . . quiet, yet full of fun . . . "Still Waters" . . . retiring . . . avoids attention. Basketball, Baseball, Hi-Y, Senior Patrol.

Machinist



SUSAN GLYNN

"Sue" . . . living and loving it . . . frank and friendly . . . rebellious . . . sparkly brown eyes . . . artistic . . . rock and roll.

Basketball, Glee Club, Latin Club, French Club, Student Council.

College

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our planning committee was formed. We held many interesting and exciting activities, such as: a food sale, Christmas Candy Sale, semi-formal dance, post game dance, etc. Our three main activities of the year were this: Junior Prom, the parents' dinner, and our trip to the United Nations.

Our trip to Sturbridge with the American History Class proved to be quite fascinating.

Guy Sweatland was head of the Parents' Dinner, which was enjoyed by all.

Our Junior Prom handled by Helen Conway, broke one of the greatest traditions of Suffield High School when it

SANDRA HAYES

"Sandy" . . . unpredictable . . . quick with jokes, laughs it off . . . sprite on horseback.

Basketball, Glee Club.

Secretary

RUTH HOPKINS

"Ruthie" . . . quiet . . . courteous . . . reliable . . . accomplished artist . . . owns Room 17.

Reader's Reflection, Glee Club.

Office Worker

CAROLE JOHNSON

"Carole" . . . shy . . . retiring . . . easy to get along with. Transfer student.

New Britain Teachers College





ROBERT KAMM

"Bob" . . . mature . . . a real brain . . . friendly to everyone . . . ready to laugh . . . a true outdoorsman.
Honor Society.

Landscaper



PATRICK KELLY

"Kel" . . . tall handsome redhead . . . a real athlete . . . popular with the opposite sex.
Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, Glee Club, Student Council.

Armed Forces



LORRAINE KULAS

"Lorry" . . . friendly smile . . . neat pearance . . . contagious laugh.

Secretary

CLASS OF . .

was held on May 25th, at the Suffield Country Club and combined with a buffet supper.

Douglas Lloyd, Helen Conway, Gary Mandirola and Carol Oppe were elected by their classmates and faculty to attend Laurel Girl's State and Nutmeg Boy's State in June. They also participated in the Parade of Youth Forum

in Hartford.

We entered Suffield High School in the fall of 1957, quiet and excited and still with the eagerness of students to progress. We were greeted first, with the fact that the Class of 1957, were to have the honor of possessing the cafeteria, as our home room. After re-electing all

ARTHUR MANDIROLA

"Gary" . . . smart dresser . . . very popular . . . gets along well with everyone . . . a born leader.

Student Council, Class President, Latin Club, Basketball, Glee Club, Sagitta.

Engineering UConn

MICHAEL MARCH

"Mike" . . . unique personality . . . no one person quite like him . . . a natural wit, ready to make you laugh.

Latin Club, Junior Dramatic Club, Sagitta, Science Club.

Army

DORIS MAROIS

"Doris" . . . closely knit family ties . . . La Marseillais . . . reluctant . . . doe eyes . . . no temper.

Office Work





DOUGLAS LLOYD

"Doug" . . . intelligent . . . ambitious . . . always there when work to be done . . . always ready to make new friends. Editor—Sagitta, Student Council, Glee Club, Latin Club, Dramatic Club.

Doctor University of Vermont



EDWARD MADURA

"Ed" . . . quiet little guy . . . a swell fellow when you get to know him . . . can always take a joke. Hi-Y.

Machinist



HARRY MAGNUSON, JR.

"Harry" . . . gentle . . . very polished . . . always calm . . . retiring and shy. All State Chorus, Chairman of the Class Ring Committee.

Carpenter

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our class officers with the exception of a new vice-president who was Douglas Lloyd, our task was to form teams and organize our magazine sales campaign. We divided the class into two teams and elected captains. Douglas Lloyd and Joseph Osoweicki were chosen. Joe's team won. The three high salesmen were Joseph Osoweicki,

Helen Conway, and Guy Sweatland. The campaign was a great success.

— Douglas Lloyd, Robert Kamm, Donald Root, Gary Mandirola, and Frances Falkowski, were elected to the National Honor Society.

The Sagitta Staff was formed in the fall with Douglas

CHARLOTTE MEXCUR

"Charl" . . . effervescent laughter . . . gentle . . . a true friend . . . quiet as a mouse.

Office Work

THERESA MROZ

"Terry" . . . laughable . . . good natured . . . picturesque . . . easy to make friends.

Junior Dramatic Club, Reader's Reflection, Basketball.

Secretary

NORMA NOBLE

"Norma" . . . talkative . . . gay . . . never quiet . . . always laughing . . . good friend . . . loves a good joke. Cheerleader, Glee Club, Basketball, Sagitta, Senior Dramatic Club.

Secretary





CAROL OPPE

"Oops" . . . blonde . . . dresses nicely . . . possesses great school spirit . . . a knack for originality . . . creative.
Latin Club—President, Junior Red Cross, Glee Club, Reader's Reflection, Senior Patrol.

University of Cincinnati



JOSEPH OSOWIECKI

"Oso" . . . flashy dresser . . . popular with the girls . . . good sense of humor . . . sportsman.

Basketball, Soccer, Glee Club, Student Council, Hi-Y, Class Treasurer.

Accounting and Finance Bryant



JOYCE PENTACOST

"J.P." . . . shy and retiring . . . magnetic personality . . . strong willed . . . good listener . . . good writer.

Reader's Reflection — Editor-in-Chief, Latin Club, Student Council, Tri-Hi-Y.

Pharmacist UConn

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Lloyd named as Editor-in-Chief and Frances Falkowski as assistant. Helen Conway was chosen business editor and James Sullivan was named head of the editorial staff.

In September of our senior year, the superintendent of schools R. D. McAlister retired and Dr. William Farris accepted the position. Throughout our senior year we were aware of the many changes going on around us, both in

our school and in the construction of the fabulous new junior high annex next door.

So lies much of our past, but what of our future? College, military service, marriage, whatever it may be, we will never forget the past and our memories of Suffield High School will linger on ad infinitum.

GUY SWEATLAND

"Guy" . . . a "cat" haircut . . . well dressed . . . an outstanding leader . . . likes competition . . . good sportsman.
Senior Patrol — Captain, Basketball, Glee Club, Student Council.

Engineering UConn

RUTH ANN TRACY

"Rudy" . . . very affectionate . . . likes rugged competition . . . strong of will.
Basketball, Glee Club, Reader's Reflection, Junior Dramatic Club, Sagitta.

Secretary

WILFRED VIENS

"Will" . . . hard worker . . . willing to be a friend of anyone . . . Although not Irish, his temper is equal to the best of them.

Baseball, Junior Red Cross, Hi-Y.

Business Becker





ROBERT QUAGLIAROLI

"Quag" . . . all around athlete . . . shy of girls . . . quick . . . a male with a humorous mind.

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball.

Armed Forces



DONALD ROOT

"Bud" . . . quiet . . . well dressed . . . liked by all . . . speaks softly, but carries a big stick.

Student Council, Senior Patrol, Junior Red Cross, Hi-Y, Sagitta, French Club.

Engineering



JAMES SULLIVAN

"Jimmy" . . . always laughing . . . a sense of humor . . . possesses great school spirit . . . takes pride in what he does.

Sagitta, Latin Club, Senior Patrol, Junior Dramatic Club, Science Club.

Journalism Northeastern College

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At the buffet, where the midnight snack increased enthusiasm and energy. (Tinker Taylor, Martinez, Zmitruk.)



Characteristic of this class, a different scintillating junior prom was the occasion of a festive evening at the Suffield Country Club. The chill evening restricted activities to indoors, but good music, good food, and good cheer made the evening an outstanding social success.

To the Queen belongs the riches of her Empire. (Joanne Greenwood, Mr. Greenleaf.)

Promenade at the Country Club, glamorous highlight of the social activities calendar.



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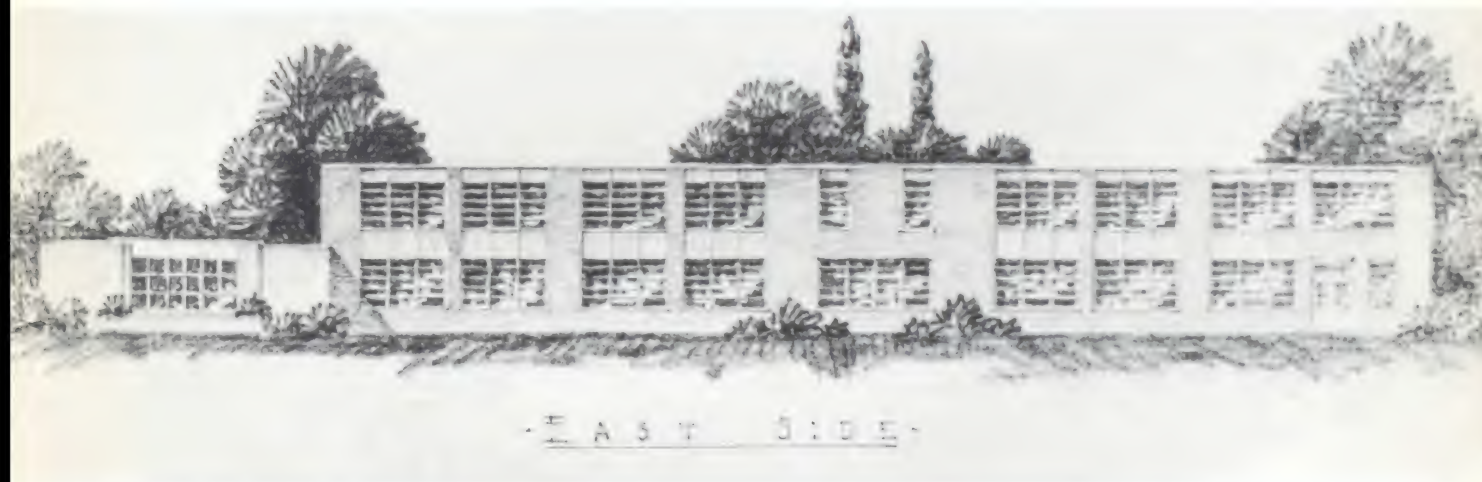
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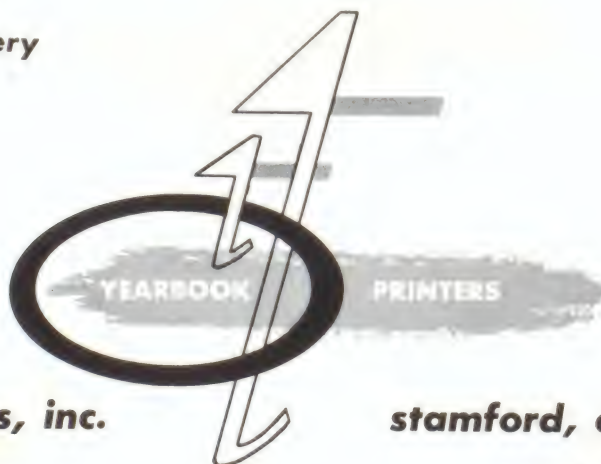
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